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ALL THE MARKETS STRONG.

SPECULATIVE PRICES FORCED UP BY EUROPEAN WAR NEWS.

May Wheat Gains 1c, Corn and Oats 1-2e Each and Provisions 5e to 12 1-2c-Closing Was at the Top Prices.

Chicago, March 5.-The advance of 1c per bushel in wheat to-day was entirely due to the increasing possibility of war in Eu-The market was strong all day, practically all the bear circumstances being a lack of shipping demand. All of the other markets were affected to a greater less degree, corn advancing 1/2c, oats 1/2c and provisions 5@124c.

Bulls in wheat had all kinds of news to encourage them at the opening. The first cables from Liverpool showed an advance cables from Liverpool showed an advance of \$\footnote{\text{sign}\$ and British consols were 7-16 per cent lower, the action on both cases being, of course, due to the further complications over Crete. Those indications of intermitter of routine awa of Obscured every matter of routine awa of Obscured every matter of routine awa of Obscured every matter of routine awa and obscured every matter of routine away and obscured every matter of routine away and obscured every matter of routine away and consolidate of the consolid of %@id and British consols were 7-16 per cent lower, the action on both cases being, of course, due to the further complica-

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LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat More Active and Best Firmer-Corn and Oats Steady.

In store—Wheat, 296,608 bushels; corn 162,929 bushels; oats, 186,712 bushels, and ryc

FLOUR-Demand a little better, a very

bakers' grades, \$1.80@1.55; low grades, \$1.50 @1.75; rye, \$1.50@1.55. CORNMEAL—Selling fairly and prices steady. Quoted at \$59.35c per cwt., bulk. CORN CHOP—Demand light but prices unchanged. Quoted at 23@34c per cwt., sacked.

FLANSEED-Steady and in good demand. Cash, 68670c per bushel upon the basis of pure.

CASTOR BEANS-Scarce and wanted.

Car lots, \$1.15 per bushel; less, \$1.05 per bushel

Yesterday's Chicago Markets. Furnished by the French Bros. Commis-sion Company, room 22, Board of Trade

Wheat-	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Thur.
March May July	\$ 76% 73%	76%	\$ 75% 72%	765s	75%
May July Sept,	25%	25%	25%	25%	251/4
	17¼ 18¼	17%	17¼ 18¼	16 17% 18½	151/2 171/6 181/8
March	8 30	8 371/4	8 25 8 35	8 25 8 35 8 45	810 8 221/4 8 321/4
March May July S. Ribs-	4 20	4 20 4 30	4 17½ 4 25	4 10 4 20 4 30	4 05 4 15 4 25
March May July	4 35	4 40	4 30 4 40	4 35 4 3714 4 4714	

2 white, 2234@234c. OATS—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 164c; No. 2 white, 19@20c. Grain Notes.

CORN—Cash—No. 2 mixed, 22%@23%c; No.

Quite a heavy rain fell Thursday through-out the Central West. A cold wave is pre-dicted. Receipts of wheat at Liverpool for the past three days amount to 193,600 bushels, including 129,000 bushels of American wheat, Corn receipts amount to 47,000 bushels. The Union elevator No. 2, at Peoria, the property of the Burlington road, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning with all its contents. The lass is estimated at \$569,000.

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A London cablegram says: Our weekly review of yesterday predicts that the quantity of wheat afloat will be reduced this season to the lowest point on record, but the trade regards only present sufficiency. The four Atlantic ports cleared for export yesterday 168,023 bushels of wheat, 54,241 packages of flour, 578,485 bushels of corn and 93,614 bushels of oats. Total clearances amount to 396,719 bushels of wheat and flour. New Orleans cleared 213,000 bushels of corn.

TADA	-		501	D AT	
Two years ago	******	. 9	146	13	16
A year ago	*****	14	187	25	22
Two weeks ago			290	39	33
A week ago		10	180	45	23
Yesterday			239	***	25.
Car lot receipts		K.C.		St.L.	
Two years ago			155	.45	21
A year ago	*****	, 40	292	117	Edit
Two weeks ago			237	191	50
A week ago	******	. 99	169	194	46
Yesterday			285	441	38
		K.C.		St.L.	
Car lot receipts					
A year ago19 2 years ago12	29	12	268	55	37
A vent ago. 19	44	34	256	76	429
2 weeks ago.22	21	11	129	124	30
Yesterday22 A week ago27	16 13	20	219	79 16	33 19
		St.L.		Dith.	
Car lot receipts				44.	
	13.155 Story	M. Derricano			

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,700. Market steady.

**Chicago, March 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500. The demand was active and most of the supply was disposed of, prices ruling strong at an advance of 10c. Common to the best beef cattle soid at 35,555,35, sales being largely at 44,2565,00, and there were decidedly too few well finished steers of good weight. Stockers and feeders were as active as ever with sales mostly at 32,3564,10. Cholce feeders soid up to 44,25, Butchers' and canners' stuff shared fully in the advance, very few cows selling below \$2,40, while choice to extra helfers went for \$3,7564,25.

HOGS—Receipts, 23,000. With an active demand prices advanced 5c per 100 pounds. The supply was well taken at \$3,4073,35, the bulk of the sales being effected at \$7,063,75.

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SHEEP—Receipts, 8.000. Sales were largely 10c lower, the market having weakened under a lessened demand. A few common netives went for \$2.5063.50, but not much was done below \$3.50. Yearlings brought \$1.0064.50, and lambs continued to sell at \$3.5065.25, chiefly at \$4.3565.00, great numbers of Western fed lambs fetching \$4.3565.00.

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A NEW WHISKY COMBINE.

Big Company of All the Makers of Bourbon Whisky in Process of Organization.

Chicago, March 5.-The News says a big company of all the makers of bourbon whisky is forming, and will be very likely to operate within a month. The plan of while yes forming, and will be very likely to operate within a month. The plan of organization has been consummated, and will receive the signatures of the organization includes lib distilleries. The company will be capitalized to the amount of \$30,000,000. The securities will be divided as follows: First mortgage bonds, \$10,000,000; proferred stock, \$5,000,000; common stock, \$15,000,000. A final meeting was held in Louisville yesterday afternoon. Private advices from there give the names of those who are chiefly interested in the big company, Among them are Sam Rice and Jules Bach—both officers in the American Spirits Manufacturing Company; Woolner & Wilson and Joseph Greenhut. Four Philadelphia capitalists are in the enterprise, and those were represented by H. M. J. Caddesea, while Nathan Bijur cared for the interests of the New Yorkers.

Though there will be no official connection between this organization and the American Spirits Manufacturing Company, officers in the latter company are said to be heavily interested in the new concern. The securities will be listed on the New York Stock exchange.

The securities will be its York Stock exchange. Pingree System to Be Extended. St. Joseph, Mo., March 5.—(Special.) Another meeting was held to-day by members of the charity associations, and it was unanimosuly decided to extend the Pingree grades, and prices steady and held firm.

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pound sack, prients, \$2.062.50; extra fancy, \$12.562.50; fancy, \$2.1062.50; extra fancy, \$12.562.50; fancy, \$12.562.50; fancy, \$12.562

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

STOCKS SHOWED AN UNDERTONE OF FIRMNESS, BUT UNSETTLED.

Lower Markets Abroad and the War like News From Greece Bearish Influences-Improved Home Demand Checked Declines.

Quietude still pervades the local money market. The offerings of, paper at the banks yesterday were again light and of a miscellaneous character, and what had was mainly cattle paper from the country or yards. Merchants and manufacturers continue to hold back and ask for but little assistance. Rates, however, unchanged, still 768 per cent. But little currency going to the country. Bank clearings, \$1,517,572; same day last year, \$1,607,961, a decrease of \$39,389, a loss of 5 per cent. Eastern exchange active and strong. Houston, Fible & Co., exchange brokers, quote it as follows: New York, 60c discount. The gold reserve yesterday was \$150,-

discount.
The gold reserve yesterday was \$150,-693,630. Money at Home and Abroad. New York, March 5.—Money on call easy at 1½61½ per cent; last loan 1½ per cent; closed offered at 1½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 364 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.854.84½ for demand, and at 44.85½64.85¾ for sixty days; posted rates 41.8664.85½ and 41.8864.88½; commercial bills 34.84¾.

London, March 5.—Money 1½ per cent, The rate of discount in the open market both short and three months' bills is 1½ per cent.

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New York, March 5.—Clearings, \$96,981,651; balances, \$8,832,611.

Boston, March 5.—Clearings, \$15,567,831; balances, \$1,871,684.

Baltimore, March 5.—Clearings, \$1,331,305; balances, \$33,982.

Philadelphia, March 5.—Clearings, \$1,331,305; balances, \$33,982.

Cincinnati, March 5.—Clearings, \$1,707,900.

Money 3@6 per cent. New York exchange 50c discount.

Chicago, March 5.—Clearings, \$12,728,295.

New York exchange 55c discount. Foreign exchange steady; demand, \$4.87%; sixty days \$4.85%.

St. Louis, March 5.—Clearings, \$3,559,553; balances, \$16,817. Money 5@7 per cent. New York exchange 50c discount bid, 25c discount asked.

New Orleans, March 5.—Clearings, \$1,735,-737. New York exchange, bank, \$1.00 per \$1,000 remium; commercial, 25c per \$1,000 Memphis, March 5.—Clearings, \$369,685; balances, \$59,934. New York exchange sell-ing at \$1.00 premium.

Bank Clearings.

New York, March 5.—The following table compiled by Bradstreet's shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Clearings.	Inc.	Dec.	
New York	\$572,074,625		6.3	
Chicago	81,414,512		10.8	
Boston	95,555,123	8.7		
Philadelphia	61,080,598		8.9	
St. Louis		15.4		
San Francisco	14,581,656		8.8	
Baltimore	14,361,726		5.9	
Pittsburg				
Cincinnati			2.4	
	9,634,863			
Kansas City				
New Orleans	8,626,967			
Buffalo	3,790,637		13.2	
Milwaukee		8.5		
Detroit	5,559,749		3.1	
Louisville	6,279,818			
dinneapolis	7,620,665	*****	1.4	
maha	4,365,356			
rovidence	4,974,200	3.7		
leveland			6.5	
ouston		18.4		
t. Paul				
Denver	2,731,709			
Dallas	2,496,315			
t. Joseph		4.7		
ort Worth				
	1,721,945		2.0	
Waco		92.2	91 5	
incoln	236,259	*****	21.5	
Wichita	415,603	*****	4.8	
Fopeka	467.756	12.8		
Jalveston	4,977,500	16.4		
Galveston Potals United States	1,010,426,627	******	5.1	
Exclusive of New Y'k	438,352,902		3.5	

Silver. New York, March 5.—Bar silver, 64c; Mexican dollars, 50%c. London, March 5.—Bar silver, 29% per

Government Bonds As reported yesterday by Houston, Fible & Co., over their private New York wire:

Due, Int.due, Bid, Ask.
Reg. 2 per cts....Opt. Q. Mar. 95½

 Reg. 2 per cts.
 Opt. Q. Mar.
 85½

 Reg. 4 per cts.
 1307 Q. Jan. 111
 111½

 Coupon 4 per cts.
 1307 Q. Jan. 113
 113½

 Reg. 5 per cts.
 1304 Q. Feb. 114
 114½

 Coupon 5 per cts.
 1904 Q. Feb. 114
 114½

 Reg. 4 per cts.
 1925 Q. Feb. 123½
 123½

 Coupon 4 per cts.
 1925 Q. Feb. 123½
 123½
 State and Railroad Roads.

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New York March 5.—Closing quotations on the New York Stock exchange were: Alabama, class A., 165½; Alabama, class B., 164; Alabama, class C. 98; Alabama currency, 25; Louisiana new consols, 4s, 98; Missouri 6s, 169; North Carolina 6s, 162; North Carolina 6s, 162; North Carolina 6s, 162; Yennessee new settlements, 6s, 77½; Tennessee new settlements, 5s, 105; Tennessee old settlements, 6s, 69; Virginia centuries, 62%; Virginia centuries, 62%; Virginia centuries deferred, 5½; Atchison 4s, 82½; Atchison 2d A. 47; Canada Southern 2ds, 105; Central Pacific 1sts of '95, 162½; Denver & Rio Grande 7s, 112; Denver & Rio Grande 4s, 83; Erie 2ds, 55; G., H. & S. A. 6s, 104; G., H. & S. A. 7s, 95½; Houston & Texas Central 5s, 108½; Houston & Texas Central 5s, 108½; Houston & Texas Central 6s, 102; Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2d 4s, 60; Mutual Union 6s, 110; New Jersey Central general 5s, 115½; Northern Pacific 1sts, 115½; St. Paul consols, 7s, 124; St. Paul, C. & P. W. 5s, 113½; St. L. & I. M. general 5s, 75; St. L. & S. F. general 6s, 1113½; Texas Pacific, 1sts, 89½; Union Pacific 1sts of '96, 101½; West Shore 4s, 107½.

Stocks and Bonds.

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New York, March 5.—The undertone of firmness in the market to-day, and its stubborn resistance to the rather discouraging tone reflected from Europe, were notable features. The day opened with a decline, due to the alarm manifested on the London and Continental bourses over the threatening aspect of Cretans and to sales for London account of international shares. This decline was soon checked, however, by quite a strong buying movement coming through commission houses, apparently for investment account. The natural disposition of the market seemed to be to rise and to wipe out the decline of yesterday, which is attributed generally to-day to reaction and profit-taking. There was, in fact, a general advance in prices, which held, for the greater part of the day, the very few shares attaining the level of yesterday morning before the decline set in. The industrials showed strength, and had apparently fully recovered from alarm over Fresident McKinley's anti-trust utterances. The closing was weak, but prices generally showed a slight net gain on the day.

The demand for high grade mortgages continues unabated, and to-day's market witnessed material gains in a variety of these issues.

The following was the range of prices yesterday, as furnished by the C. S. Lee Commission Company, 200 New York Life building:

			-0108	
1	High.	Low.	Yes. 7	Chu
merican Spirits	13%	13%	1314	13
m. Sugar Refining.		11514	116%	115
merican Tobacco		74%	74%	74
T. & S. F., pref		2234	2314	
Bay State Gas	1114	10%	11	
. B. & Q	777	76%	76%	76
C C & Ct T com	200	2814	281/4	28
L. C., C. & St. L.,com	TTR/	77	77	76
mengo Gas	1174	7694		76
., M. & St. P., com.,	111/2		76%	
. M. & St. P., com & N R. I. & P Chesapeake & Ohio Consolidated Gas	10/74	10614	1063	106
., R. I. & P	9874	6714	68	67
hesapeake & Ohio	1774	17%	17%	
consolidated Gas	1531/2	153	1531/8	153
) La & W	104	153%	154	154
Delsware & Hudson	1081/4	108	108	108
General Electric	381/4	34%	35%	35
ake Shore	169%	1681/2	16944	167
. & N	491/4	48%	485%	49
danhattan		86	86%	86
dissouri Pacific	2214	22	221/4	22
d., K. & T	3144	3014	31	30
Nat. Lead Co., com	2414	241/4	2414	
New Jersey Central.	9574	94%	9514	94
New York Central		96%	971%	96
Northern Pacific, pre		-37%	3714	37
Pacific Mail		2614	2614	26
Phila, & Reading		24%	24%	24
Pullman		160	160	
Southern Ry. pref		2794	2744	-60
Texas Pacific	91/	914	91/4	1000
		27%	2734	27
Tenn. Coal & Iron		58%	5914	58
J. S. Leather pref				
Wabash pref	10 %	1614	1614	16
Western Union	0.1%	831/6		83
W. & L. E	, 2	1%	1%	**

WARKERS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York, March 5.—BUTTER—Receipts, 3,852 packages; market steady. Wester, ackages: market steady; Western ery, 10@19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 7@

12c. CHEESE—Receipts, 778 packages; market steady; state, large, 96124c; small, 969 124c; part skims, 3469c; full skims, 3634c. EGGS—Receipts, 11,210 packages; market firm; Western, 126134c.

Chicago, March 5.—FLOUR—Receipts, 6,000 barrels, and shipments, 8,000 barrels. Firm. Winter patents, \$4.30@4.50; straights, \$4.00@4.20; spring patents, \$4.00@4.15; straights, \$4.00@4.15; straights, \$4.00@3.70; bakers' grades, \$3.00@3.40. BUTTER—Steady; creamery, 10@18c; dairy, 9@16c. EGGS—Unchanged; fresh, 10%2c.

dairy, 9@16c. EGGS-Unchanged; fresh, 10½c.

St. Louis, March 5.-FLOUR-Receipts, 3,000 barrels, and shipments, 4,000 barrels, Steady. Patents, \$4,556,4.55; extra fancy, \$1,10@4.20; fancy, \$1,60@3.70; choice, \$1,10@ 3.25. WHEAT-Receipts, 13,000 bushels, and shipments, 24,000 bushels; spot higher; No. 2 red. cash, elevator, \$2,600 bushels, and shipments, 113,000 bushels, \$900 bushels, and shipments, 113,000 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, cash, 20¼c; May, 8½c, OATS-Receipts, 21,000 bushels, and shipments, 11,000 bushels, spot firm; No. 2, cash, 20¼c; May, 2½c, OATS-Receipts, 21,000 bushels, and shipments, 21,000 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 cash, 17½c bid; May, 18½618½c, HAY-Dull; prairie, \$4,00@1.50; timothy, \$6,00@10,00 BRAN-Firm; sacked, east side, worth nominally \$2,05c. BUTTER-Firm; creamery, 16,018½c; dairy, 11,015c. EGGS-Higher, 10c. PORK-Higher; standard mess, jobbing, \$8,15,08.00. LARD-Higher; prime steam, \$4,02½; choice, \$4,10. BA-CON-Boxed shoulders, \$4,75; extra shorts, clear, \$5,00; ribs, \$5,25; shorts, \$5,37½, DRY SALT MEATS-Boxed shoulders, \$4,57½, extra shorts, clear, \$4,62½; ribs, \$4,75; shorts, \$4,87½.

SALT MEATS—Boxed shoulders, \$4.62\(\frac{1}{2}\); extra short, clear, \$4.62\(\frac{1}{2}\); ribs, \$4.75\(\frac{1}{2}\); shorts, \$4.87\(\frac{1}{2}\).

New Orleans, March 5.—PROVISIONS—Firm, PORK—Old, 8\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; new, \$\frac{3}{2}\)c. LARD—Refined tierce, \$3\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. BOXED MEATS—Dry salt shoulders, \$4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. EDXED MEATS—Dry salt shoulders, \$4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. HAMS—Choice sugar cured, \$9\(\frac{1}{2}\)gapers, \$6\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. HAMS—Choice sugar cured, \$9\(\frac{1}{2}\)gapers, \$6\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. FLOUR—Firm; extra fancy, \$4.50\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. per cwt. HAY—Steady; prime, \$12.00\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. per cwt. HAY—Steady; prime, \$12.00\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. (imothy, \$14.50\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. (20 RN—Steady; No. 2, sacked, mixed, 31c; yellow, \$2c; white, \$3c. OATS—No. 2, sacked, 23\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. (24\)c. RICE—Steady; ordinary to good, \$3\(\frac{1}{2}\)d. (25\)c. White, \$3c. OATS—No. 2, sacked, 23\(\frac{1}{2}\)d. (24\)c. Liverpool, March 5.—WHEAT—Spot steady; demand moderate; No. 2 red, spring, 6s 4d. Futures opened steady with near positions \$1\(\frac{1}{2}\)d higher and distant positions \$1\(\frac{1}{2}\)d higher and distant positions \$1\(\frac{1}{2}\)d higher and distant positions \$1\(\frac{1}{2}\)d higher; closed steady, with March, \$6\(\frac{3}{2}\)d. May, \$6\(\frac{5}{2}\)d. CORN—Spot steady; American mixed, new, \$2\(\frac{6}\)g. May, \$2\(\frac{8}{2}\)d. May, \$6\(\frac{5}{2}\)d. CORN—Spot steady; American mixed, new, \$2\(\frac{6}\)d. May, \$2\(\frac{8}\)d. Higher; closed firm, with April \$2\)d higher and other months \$1\(\frac{1}{2}\)d higher; March, \$2\(\frac{6}\)d; April, \$2\(\frac{7}{2}\)d. May, \$2\(\frac{8}\)d. FLOUR—Firm; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, \$6\(\frac{6}\)d; short ribs, 20 to 24 pounds, 25\(\frac{6}\)d; short clear backs, light, 18 pounds, 24\(\frac{6}\)d. Flourds, 25\(\frac{6}\)d; short clear backs, light, 18 pounds, 24\(\frac{6}\)d. TALLOW—Fine North Amerisan, 15\(\frac{6}\)d. TALLOW—Fine North Amerisan, 15\(\frac{6}\)d. TalloW—Fine Western, 40\(\frac{6}\)s. LARD—Steady; p

Coffee and Sugar. New York, March 5.—COFFEE—Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points decline, under disappointing European cables, later advanced 5 points on improvement in cables, but eased off again under lack of outside support and closed steady 3775 points net decline. Sales, 11,500, including March, 8,35c; May, 8,5968.5c. Spot coffee—Rio dull and nominal; No. 7, % Invoice—and 10% jobbing. Afloat offered 5%c. Mild steady; Cordova, 15½616%c. Sales, 1,550 bags Caracas; 100 bags Central American p. t.; 100 Cavinalla p. t.; 1,000 Rio No. 7 afloat, 9%c; 1,000 bags Rio 7 to 8 shipped, 9%c. SUGAR—Raw steady; refining, 2%c; centrifugal, 95 test, 3%d3 3-16c, Refined—Dull; crushed, 4%c; powdered, 4%c; granulated, 4%c; Orleans March 5.—COFFEE—Rio Dull; crushed, 4%c; powdered, 4%c; granulated, 4%c.

New Orleans, March 5.—COFFEE—Rio, ordinary to low fair, 12%@14%c, SUGAR—Qulet; open kettle, 2@2 15-16c; centrifugal granulated, 34%3%c; whites, 34%3%c; yellows, 35-16%3%c; seconds, 2%@3%c. MO-LASSES—Open kettle, none in first hands; centrifugal steady, 5%9c; syrup, none in first hands. Others unchanged.

Dry Goods.

New York, March 5.—Weather conditions were exceedingly unfavorable for business as the day was rainy and dismal, consequently the spot demand was largely restricted to necessities. The order request was of better proportion, however, and many goods were shipped from the mills to markets of purchases. As a fact, more fusiness is in motion than generally credited, and in many instances is being disguised, at the request of purchasers. Printing cloths were easier, with sales of £5,000 ing cloths were easier, with sales of 25,000 pieces, at 2 9-16c.

Cotton. New Orleans, March 5.—COTTON—Futures steady; sales, 35,160 bales. March, 6.79c bid: April, 6.79c bid: May, 6.8365.84c; June, 6.8666.87c; July, 6.8966.99c; August, 6.7366.75c; September, 6.4766.48c; October, 6.4366.44c; November, 6.4566.47c; December, 6.5066.51c.

Rye and Seeds. Chicago, March 5.—Rye—Cash, 34½; May, 25½c. Flaxseed—Cash, 77c; May, 78678½c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.70. St. Louis, March 5.—Rye—33c, track. Flaxseed—75c. Timothy seed—Prime, \$2.60@2.65.

Lend and Zinc. New York, March 5.—LEAD—Firm; brokers' price, \$3.05; exchange price, \$3.40@3.45.
Spelter—Steady; domestic, \$4.10@4.15.
St. Louis, March 5.—LEAD—Strong; quoted at \$3.15@3.20. Spelter—Firm; quoted at

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OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE.

Council Passes a Number of Messures, Including the Interest Bill -In the House.

Guthrie, O. T., March 5,-(Special.) The council passed its measure providing for a more detailed method of registering warrants, the council substitute school land lease bill creating a board of managing directors and appraising vacant lands, the house incorporation of the sisters of St. Mary's academy of the Sacred Heart, the house resolution and regulation of money rates which makes 7 per cent the legal and 12 per cent the contract rate and forfelts the interest for usury; the council bill requiring the registration of voters in cities of the first class thirty days before each general election, and the council measure relieving the taxpayers of El Reno for the years 1893, 1894 and 1895. After acting favorably on the house fee and salary reduction, the council returned it, by motion of Debois, Democrat, to the committee, with orders to report the following morning. This comes from the pressure brought by the dozens—almost hundreds—of county officers in the lobby yesterday. This is a "touchdown" test as to whether the people who voted for salary reduction are to served or ruled by those they created.

Both houses adjourned at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral services of the late Judge Robert Martin, ex-secretary of the territory, reconvening at 4 o'clock.

The house passed its measure creative of a county assessor, its free range provision applying to the west one-fourth of the territory, the house provision for regulating sutition of non-residents to city high schools. The house committee of the whole recommended the house measure defining and prohibiting blacklisting. The general government gave Oklahoma City, for school purposes, the military reservation at that place. Since being sold on part payment, much of it has been sold for taxes, the same as though the defaulting speculators had perfected title. The house committee of the whole recommended the house measure straightening out the situation. The Doyle bill, whose introduction was used as fuel by the Osage efforts to become attached to the Indian Territory, was so amended as to eliminate the Osage reservation and recommended by committee of the whole. This attaches the Wichita reservation to Canadian county, and the Ponca, Otoe and Missouri reservations to Noble county. There is grave question as to the legality of this measure, but man Mary's academy of the Sacred Heart, the house resolution and regulation of money rates which makes 7 per cent the legal and ially protest?"
A motion for an evening session failed. THE BURLINGTON ROUTE,

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CATTLE HARDLY SO FIRM, BUT I

est Prices Reached Since Last April-Sheep Slow Sale and Wenk.

 Western receipts
 past 24 hours:

 Cattle
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 Cattle
 5,000
 4,000
 1,000
 1,500

 Hogs
 6,100
 23,000
 4,200
 3,400

 Sheep
 2,800
 8,000
 290
 3,700

Receipts ... 5,006 78
Shipments ... 605 221
Drive-outs ... 2,314 51
There was a very good movement yesterday, and under moderate receipts native cornfed steers and cows ruled about stendy. Some medium and half fat steers were thought to be weak, though not quotably lower. Stockers and feeders were in better supply than for some days and a little lower to sell. Range cattle were steady to a shade lower as to quality. There were not many in, hence no especial life to trade, though the light offerings were fairly worked off by the close. But few milch cows in and market steady and firm. Common, \$16918; medium to fair, \$20628; good to choice, \$30642.5.

HOGS-Movements past 24 hours:

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

Drive-outs ... 2,555
A slow and weak market was had yesterday. The arrivals were only fair in numbers, but the poor quality of quite a per cent of the receipts caused buyers to hold back and go slow. Some salesmen went so far as to say prices were a little lower on the less desirable grades.

Southern mares and horses..... 12 00@

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET. Featureless-Fair Trading in Most Staples and Prices Generally Unchanged.

Quotations below are for job lots. On small lots higher prices are asked and ob-tained, enough being asked to cover extra cost of caring for and filling them.

BUTTER—The market continues draggy, but prices unchanged. Quoted: Creamery butter, extra fancy separator, IIc; firsts, I6c; dairy stock, fancy, 13c; fair, 19c; store packed, 8c; packing stock, steady, 6c; country roll, neatly packed, and sweet, 10c; choice, 9c; mussy, unwrapped stock, 798c.

EGGS—Not so many coming in and market at little firmer. Strictly fresh, 8½c.

POULTRY—Demand good and market steady, but dressed sells slowly. Quoted as follows: Hens, 865½c per pound; roosters, I3c each; springs, firm and wanted, at 6½c; coarse young roosters, 17½d20c each; broilers, from 1½ to 2 pounds, 7c; capons, 856c. Turkeys, hens, 8c; old gobblers, 8c; young gobblers, 7c. Ducks, 6½c. Geese, 5c. Pigeons, dull; practically no demand; nominally 75c per dozen.

BUTTERINE—We quote: Dairy grades, I1c; medium grades, 12c; high grade, 14½c; 1-pound rolls, bricks and prints, 1c over above prices; 2 and 3-pound rolls, 10 and 20-pound packages, ½c over above prices.

CHEESE—Steady. New York and Ohio full cream, 12c; Wisconsin fancy, full cream, 194c; Missouri, Kansas and Iowa, full cream, full cream, 12c; Young America, tuil cream, 194G11c.

POTATOES—Selling fairly, but prices un-BUTTER-The market continues draggy

Herkimer, full cream, 12c; Young America, full cream, 10½@lic.

POTATOES—Selling fairly, but prices unchanged. Quoted as follows: Home grown, 25c per bu. in a small way. Wisconsin and Michigan Burbanks, 32c in car bulk lots, 40c in a small way: Pearls, 2c less; Early Ohios, 2c more; Iowa stock, 24@2%c in car bulk lots, 30@35c in a small way. Colorado

LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

GOOD DEMAND.

Hogs Excited and Higher-The High-

REPRESENTATIVE SALES. No. Av.Wt. Price. No. Av.Wt. Price. No. AV.WI. Price. No. AV.WI. Frice.

DRESSED BEEF AND EXPORT STEERS

18. 1488, \$4.90 | 18. 1540. \$4.85

68. 1356. 4.80 | 36. 1394. 4.70

18. 1187, 4.60 | 40. 1383. 4.50

41. 1227, 4.30 | 20. 1341. 4.25

22. 1194. 4.15 | 23. 1157. 3.65

36. 1315. 4.85 | 57. 1531. 4.70

41. 1284. 4.65 | 38. 1329. 4.40

13. 1182. 4.35 | 23. 1230. 4.20

20. 1214. 4.10 | 22. 1188. 4.60

Southwest—

Dk. Av. Price. No. Dk. Av. Price.
120 132 \$3 30 72 ... 174 \$3 50
... 271 3 60 49 ... 276 3 65
... 260 3 70 97 ... 134 3 40
... 195 3 60 92 ... 225 3 65
... 218 3 70 54 80 301 3 37½ SHEEP-Movements for the past 24

HORSES AND MULES-Movements the

Provisions.

There was more life and a firmer market yesterday for most hog product. The light receipts of hogs and higher hog market encouraged buyers, who were disposed to take hold more freely than for some time. We quote car lots:

GREEN MEATS—Shoulders, \$2564.50 per cwt.; hams, \$7.5068.75.

LARD—Cash, \$1.50; March, \$3.90.

SWEET PICKLED MEATS—Hams, \$8.00 (3.75; shoulders, \$4.5064.75.

D. S. MEATS—Shoulders, cash, \$4.2564.50 per cwt.; short rib sides, cash, \$4.3064.35; long clear sides, \$4.3064.35; short clear sides, \$4.4064.45.

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pound. St. Louis, March 5.—WOOL—Unchanged, Medium, 10@12½c; light fine, 7½@11c; heavy, fine, 6@9c; tub washed, 15@20½c.

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German Hospital.

The monthly report of the German hospital shows that on February 1 there were thirty patients at the hospital. Admitted during the month, 24: discharged, 24: died, 1: under treatment March 1, 29, of which 12 are charity patients. Cash receipts were \$418\$; bills amounting to \$281.85 were paid and \$170 salary for ten nurses and one fanior expended. A Joint meeting of the board of directors and all the members of the medical staff will be held at the hospital next Tuesday at 8 p. m.

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OF INTEREST TO STOCKMEN

PATRONS:

KANSAS CITY BUYERS TO VISIT TEXAS CONVENTION.

Plan to Increase the Shipment of Lone Star Cattle Into This City-Sheep Shipped Here From Georgia - Personals.

Greeley stock, 69c in car lots, 55@79c in a small way.

SWEET POTATOES—Still slow sale. Good to choice, 25@35c per bushel; seed, \$1.25 @1.59 per barrel.

APPLES—Steady and in fair demand. Choice eating stock out of wagons, 45@55c per bushel: inferior, 20@49c; cooking stock, 25@35c; Ben Davis, dull, 40c; Wine Saps, 50@50c, according to quality; Huntsman's Favorite, 56@55c per bushel for fancy stock; small supply Baldwins, \$1.00@1.25 per barrel in a small way. Cold storage stock Wine Saps and Huntsman's Favorite, \$2.00 @2.59 per barrel. Belleflower, \$2.25@2.75 per barrel; other fancy table stock, \$2.25@2.75 per barrel; other fancy \$2.55@2.75 per box; California stock, \$2.50@3.25 per box; Mexican oranges, \$2.75@2.75 per box; California stock, \$2.50@2.75; choice, \$2.00@2.59. Bananas, shipping, \$1.50@2.75; per bushel box; Jersey, \$5.00@5.59 per barrel, Malaga grapes, scarce, \$8.00@5.59 per barrel, Malaga grapes, scarce, \$8.00@5.59 per barrel, Malaga grapes, scarce, \$8.00@5.59 per kes. California and Texas tomatoes, \$2.55 per crate. St. Louis and Chicago will have to look to their laurels if they expect to get any cattle business out of Texas this year. The Kansas City contingent that will move down on the Texas live stock convention that meets at San Antonic next week is a strong one. What cattle that can not be turned this way by trade reasons, will be led westward by Kansas City dollars. There are no less than four bankers in the crowd. Texas cattlemen all know Kan-sas City and Kansas City commission men

California and Texas tomatoes, E.E. per crate.

NUTS—Cocoanuts, \$3.50@3.75 per 100; small lots, 50c per dozen; hazelnuts, 2½c per pound; becans, Missouri, 5@5c per pound; Texas, 6@3c, according to size; pecans, poished, 6@30c; Mexican pecans, 7@9c; peanuts, Virginia, white, raw, 4@5c; per pound; Tennessee, raw, 4@5c; roasted, 6½@7c; Kansas Cityward, especially now that the "boys" are able and willing to help their Southern cattle friends out.

The following are those who will go to the convention from here: Chester A. Snider, G. M. Walden, Zeb F. Crider and wife, G. per bushel; we quote as follows: Cabbage, fancy New York Holland \$1.60@1.75 per 100 pounds; New York Holland \$1.60@1.75 per 100 pounds; W. F. Wyman, the broker; J. H. Ar-VEGETABLES—Market a little quiet. We quote as follows: Cabbage, fancy New York Holland, \$1.6001.75 per 100 pounds; red cabbage, \$2.50 per 100 pounds. Onlons, scarce; flat. Globe, yellow, fancy, in 10-peck barrels, \$3.5003.75, or \$1.50 per bushel; Red Globe, \$1.5001.65. Beets, fancy, 40c per bushel; Bermuda beets, 75c per dozen bunches in a small way. Turnips, slow, 15c per bushel. Carrots, 25c per bushel. Callfornia celery, active: standard size, 20640c. Parsnips, 25030c per bushel. Lettuce, fresh, 55c611.00 per bushel. California cauliflower, 3 dozen in crate, \$3.50. Canadian rutabaga, 1c pound. Radishes (shipped), dull and without demand, 20640c per dozen hunches, Salsify, 15c dozen, 2 dozen for 25c in a small way. D. T. Beals of the Union National bank, W. C. Henricl of the Interstate National bank, W. F. Wyman, the broker; J. H. Arnold, of Hocker & Arnold, brokers; T. F. Timmons, H. P. Child, assistant general manager of the stock yards; R. P. Woodbury, secretary of the Live Stock exchange; T. S. Hutton, A. M. Armstrong, A. J. Vanlandingham, of the transportation bureau; E. L. Swazey, Wells Benson, C. A. Davis, John Dyer, J. M. Martin, C. W. Campbell, Frank Slegel, F. W. Flato, Jr., and Charles P. McConn.

Dr. F. T. Shannon, veterinarian, recently of Milwaukee, has been appointed an inspector in the government service and has reported to Colonel Albert Dean here for duty.

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The latest trade conquest at the yards is in Georgia, a shipment of sheep being drawn here from that state the past few days. They were a mixture of common things and had to be sold low, and the outcome of this Southern venture was not very encouraging, and it will hardly be repeated. very encouraging, and it will hardly be repeated.

Robert Murray and Frank B. McDowell, of Chicago, were on the yards yesterday and were surprised at the trade here.

F. H. Weinschenk, of the Kansas live stock sanitary board, was at the yards yesterday on business.

W. E. Maynard, president of the First National bank, of Kingman, Kas., was a visitor at the yards yesterday.

Salsify, 15c dozen. 2 dozen for 25c in a small way.

BEESWAX—Quoted at 20040c per pound.

FURS—Raccoon, large, 40650c; medium, 20640c; small, 25c. Skunk, black, 55665c; short striped, 25645c; narrow striped, 2569 30c; broad striped, 5610c. Mink, large, 40 650c; medium, 40650c; small, 25c. Opossum, large, 8c; medium, 5c; small, 2c; early caught, worthless. Muskrat, fall, 5c; winter, 7c; spring, 10c. Civets, prime, 10c. Fox, gray, 40650c; red, 60650c. Wildeat, 15625c. Beaver, large, 46.09; medium, 44.50; small, \$1.0062.00. Badger, 10650c. Otter, prime, large, \$6.09; prime medium, 44.0964.50; prime small, \$2.0062.50. Bear, \$15.00 and down, as to size and quality. Visitors at the Yards With Stock. Wool, Hides and Pelts.

Wool,—Quiet, but unchanged. Quoted: Missouri and similar—Fine, 698c; combing, 8912c; coarse, 19911c. Kansas, Nebraska and Indian Territory—Fine, 498c; fine medium, 598c; medium, 5910c; coarse, 798c. Colorado—Fine, 698c; fine medium, 799c; medium, 8910c; coarse and carpet, 798c; extra heavy and sandy, 598c.

HIDES AND PELTS—Steady and in very good demand. Green and salted, free of brands, flat, per pound, No. 1, 74c; No. 2, 644c; free of brands, flat, 64c; green salted, side branded. No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; green salted kips, 15 to 25 pounds, No. 1, 7c; No. 2, 6c; green salted calf, 8 to 15 pounds, No. 1, 8c; No. 2, 7c; green, uncured. No. 1, 54cc. Sheep pelts, green, 25956c; dry, 495c per pound.

St. Louis, March 5.—WOOL—Unchanged. Beardsley Bros., Talala, I. T., had in hogs

Rabbitt Bros., Lebo, Kas., had in cattle J. C. Whaley & Co., Beicher, Tex., had in cattle yesterday. Kemp Tracy, Odessa, Mo., was in yester-lay with cattle. A. Hammon, Harris, Mo., was in yester-day with cattle. R. S. Tuttle, Minco, I. T., was here yes-Rex & Cather, Jasper, Mo., had in cattle and hogs yesterday. Thomas Seal, Esron, Mo., was at the yards with cattle. F. F. Chase, Morris, Kas., was here yes-terday with cattle. F. W. Lyon, Admire, Kas., came in yes-terday with cattle.

terday with cattle.

H. Caton, Sprague, Mo., was at the yards yesterday with cattle.

Witherspoon & Bomar, Gainesville, Tex., had in cattle yesterday.

J. H. Kinnear, Powhattan, Kas., was at the yards yesterday with cattle and hogs.

C. J. Tod and H. G. Adams, Maple Hill, Kas., were visitors at the yards yesterday. C. J. Rapp and C. F. Lindbloom, Osage City, Kas., were here yesterday with cattle and hogs.

ENJOYED THE NIGHT AIR. Family of H. S. Wiggins Thrown Into

a Tumult by Two of the Children Disappearing. The household of H. S. Wiggins, traveling auditor for the Pittsburg & Gulf rail-road, who lives at 1832 Summit street, was n a tumult last night over the whereabouts of Mr. Wiggins' two little daugh-ters, aged 7 and 3 years, who had mysters, aged 7 and 3 years, who had mys-teriously disappeared. At 5:30 they left home to meet their father, who was com-ing from his office, at Seventh and Wyan-dotte streets. From that time until 3 o clock, when they wandered home arm in arm, their parents were almost crazed lest they had met with an accident of some kind. The elder child said she and her sis-ter had been out walking.

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Frank Andersen, a newsboy, was arrested last night while trying to pawn a gold watch at Seventh and Walnut streets. He claimed he found the watch at Fourth and Walnut streets.